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Honorable Stuyvesant Wainwright
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Stuyvesant:

Thank you for your letter of 6 March 1957. It has been a year since we have had our "standard discussion" on legislative matters. Although my personal feelings on the problems we discussed have not altered since I last spoke to you, I would be most interested to have the benefit of your current thoughts and opinions on these and other matters affecting our Agency, particularly in the light of the situation which exists in the new Congress. I am always happy to talk things over with my Congressman, and if you feel so inclined, I would be delighted if you would drop in and see me some time at your convenience.

Regarding the main subject matter of your letter, I can state that we are extremely interested in the international aspects of this case, and that we are working in close cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other interested agencies. Under our legislative mandate, however, we are precluded from the performance of any functions in the internal security field. Therefore I am not able to comment on your specific inquiry with regard to events which might have taken place at the airport in Amityville, which would fall within the proper jurisdiction of the local police and of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Honorable Stuyvesant Wainwright

CONCUR:

J. C. King *WSP*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

It's an amazing thing that a year has gone by without our standard discussion in regard to legislation. However, a recent event which received considerable notoriety in Life Magazine involved not only my Congressional District, but also an incredible invasion of a human being's personal protection in our country. I am referring to the matter which is more commonly called the "affair de Galindez."

Without going into the details, with which you are undoubtedly familiar, my interest stems from the fact that--specifically--the kidnapped man was reportedly placed on a plane at Zahns Airport in Amityville, Long Island. Scuttlebutt has led me to believe that your organization had effectively diagnosed the case in advance. If this is true, it would be a great feather in the organization's mantle. At the same time, I am extremely worried lest this airport might be used for other conspiracies of this sort.

I wonder if it would be possible, without breaching security, to let me know whether my fears are warranted in regard to Zahns Airport--or whether this information and information of this kind will be or was given to other Federal agencies prior to the event's taking place.

Very truly yours,


STUYVESANT WAINWRIGHT

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

I am told by J. C. King that the "scuttlebutt" referred to in para. 2 in Wainwright's letter is not correct, and we felt it best to ignore this point in the letter.

The invitation to come down and see the Director is a renewal of an invitation which the Director made last year after the S. O. S. ^{**} breakfast meeting.

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